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**Inventors:** Helmut W. Kucera and Thomas Rizzo**For:** "Butadiene Polymer Latex"

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment under 37 CFR §1.60
- ☒ A true copy of the prior complete application as originally filed on March 20, 2002 for serial no. 10/102,355.
- ☒ A copy of the prior executed Oath or Declaration submitted for serial no. 10/102,355.
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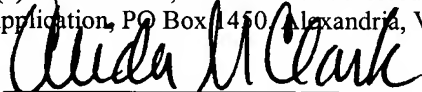
  
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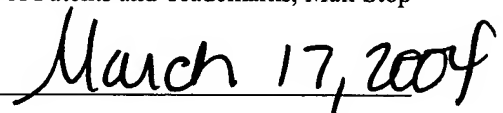
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